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On April 12, 2005, the undersigned received a voicemail message from Examiner Arthur D. Duran indicating that the Notice of Appeal filed in the above-captioned application on August 10, 2004 was not received. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting a copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on August 10, 2004, together with a copy of the stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of the Notice of Appeal. Applicants further note that an Appeal Brief was filed in the above-captioned application on February 10, 2005.

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